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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

(Currently amended) A refrigeration system for performing a refrigeration operation in
which electric systems of <u>a plurality of</u> refrigeration system components (2A, 2B, ...) <u>connected</u>
in <u>parallel to a power supply through a breaker</u> are supplied with electric power from a power
supply-through a breaker, the refrigeration system comprising:

a breaker connecting the plurality of refrigeration system components in parallel to the power supply;

a sequential startup section configured to means (91) for, upon operation restart after the breaker trips owing to failure in one or more of the electric systems of the refrigeration system components, sequentially starting-start up target refrigeration system components (2A, 2B, ...) previously selected from among the refrigeration system components; and

a failure processing section configured to means (92) for, if the breaker trips again owing to failure in one or more of the electric systems of the refrigeration system components during the sequential startup of the target refrigeration system components through the sequential startup section means (91), excluding exclude the refrigeration system component (2A, 2B, ...) supplied with electric power just before the occurrence of the failure from the target refrigeration system components to be started up by the sequential startup section means (91).

- 2. (Currently amended) The refrigeration system of claim 1, further comprising a transition section configured to means (93) for, when the target refrigeration system components (2A, 2B, ...) to be started up by the sequential startup section means (91) are all normally started up, making—make a transition to a normal operation while holding in a halted state the refrigeration system component (2A, 2B, ...)—excluded from the target refrigeration system components by the failure processing section means (92).
- (Currently amended) The refrigeration system of claim 1, wherein the target refrigeration system components to be sequentially started up by the sequential startup section means (91) are a plurality of compressors (2A, 2B, 2C).

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4. (Currently amended) The refrigeration system of claim 1, wherein the target refrigeration system components to be sequentially started up by the sequential startup section means (91) are a plurality of compressors (2A, 2B, 2C) and a plurality of fans (F1, F2).

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